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SUBJ: ISRAELI PRESS REPORT OF SECRET UNDERTAKINGS AS PART OF  
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

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GENEVA FOR MEPC

1. IN FRONT PAGE JAN 20 EDITION, JERUSALEM POST'S DIPLOMATIC  
CORRESPONDENT DAVID LANDAU CLAIMS THAT PRIMIN MEIR AND PRES  
SADAT SIGNED IDENTICAL LETTERS FROM PRES NIXON SETTING OUT  
DETAILS OF TROOP REDUCTIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY BOTH  
SIDES IN CANAL AREA. ARTICLE STATES THAT PRES NIXON DELIBERATELY  
WROTE THAT HIS LETTER WAS TO BE SEEN AS PART OF FORMAL DISENGAGE-  
MENT AGREEMENT SIGNED AT KM101 JAN 18. CORRESPONDENT STATES THAT  
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LETTERS MET ISRAEL'S DEMAND FOR DIRECT UNDERTAKINGS FROM EGYPT

AND EGYPT'S READINESS TO GIVE SUCH UNDERTAKINGS TO US BUT NOT DIRECTLY TO ISRAEL. ARTICLE DOES NOT OUTLINE DETAILS OF TROOP REDUCTIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY EACH SIDE.

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE LETTERS, LANDAU CLAIMS THAT SECRET ACCORDS WERE SIGNED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND US AND BETWEEN US AND EGYPT, WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT HAVING BEEN APPRISED OF CONTENTS OF ACCORD SIGNED BY OTHER SIDE. SECRET ISRAEL-US ACCORD REFERRED TO US ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT BOTH SIDES ADHERE TO TERMS OF DISENGAGEMENT. US-EGYPT ACCORD SAID THAT EGYPT WOULD PREPARE SUEZ CANAL FOR REOPENING AND WOULD RESTORE EGYPTIANS CITIES ALONG CANAL TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

3. JERUSALEM POST IS ONLY NEWSPAPER TO CARRY ABOVE STORY. WITH REGARD TO DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, ISRAELI PRESS TAKES GENERALLY POSITIVE VIEW. KEATING UNQUOTE RUSH

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